CMS Posts Final Resources for the October 2023 MDS Updates

Last week, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) posted notices of the availability of the following resources for implementation of the October 1, 2023 Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Minimum Data Set (MDS) updates:

Notice date	Resource	Explanation and Notes	Location
08/22/2023	*Final_MDS-3.0-RAI-Manual-v1.18.11_October_2023 (PDF)*	Final version of the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual. CMS indicated that due to the scope of the revisions, Replacement Pages for v1.18.11 were not issued and that those using a physical copy of the manual are encouraged to print the new version of the RAI Manual.	Downloads section of the *Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual webpage*
08/22/2023	*MDS-3.0-RAI-Manual-v1.18.11_Draft_to_Final_Changes (PDF)*	List of changes from the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.18.11 draft version to the final version	Downloads section of the *Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual webpage*
08/24/2023	*MDS3.0_Final_Item_Sets_v1.18.11v5_for_Oct_1_2023 (ZIP)*	Zip file of the final versions of the MDS item sets, all of which have been replaced with revised versions	Downloads section of the *Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual webpage*
08/24/2023	Final MDS 3.0 v1.18.11v5 Item Set Updates	List of substantive changes or corrections to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Item Sets version (v)1.18.11 (*See list below*.)	What's New - August 24, 2023 on the *Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual webpage*

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08/25/2023	*MDS_3.0_data_specs_errata_v3.01.2_FINAL_08-15-2023 (PDF)*	Errata V3.01.2 for MDS 3.0-V3.01.1 (FINAL) Data Submission Specifications CMS notes that nineteen issues were identified, which are primarily edit revisions, although the dash has been added as an allowed value for D0160, and the caret has been added as an allowed value for the Section GG Interim Performance items.	Downloads section of the *Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Technical Information webpage*
08/25/2023	*PDPM_ICD_Codes_fy2024 (ZIP)*	Zip file of final ICD-10 code mapping specifications for FY 2024 ICD-10 Codes for Item I0020B	Downloads section of the *Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Technical Information webpage* (Microsoft Access Database files) **and** PDPM Resources section of the *Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) webpage* (Microsoft Excel files)
08/25/2023	*CAT_test_files_v1.06 (ZIP)*	Zip file of fixed length string test files for the Care Area Trigger (CAT) Specifications V1.06, which is an addendum to the previously posted CAT Specifications V1.06.0.	Downloads section of the *Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Technical Information webpage*

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Substantive Changes or Corrections to the MDS 3.0 Item Sets Version (v)1.18.11

Item	Change or Correction
A1005 on IPA	Corrected erroneous lettering of final subitem (changed A1005Z [wrong] to A1005Y [correct]).
A1200 on NC and NQ	Corrected erroneous numbering scheme for responses (changed from 0-4 [wrong]) to 1-5 [correct]).
A2121 on NQ	Corrected typo (<Referenc>) in choice 0.
B1300 on NPE	Changed completion language to remove <Complete only if A0310G = 1>.
D0100 on NPE	Changed completion language to remove <If A0130G=2 Skip to D0700. Otherwise.>
D0100 on NPE	Corrected incorrect skip pattern in choice 0.
D0100 on IPA	Removed erroneous skip pattern language.
D0150B on NQ	Removed <or appearing> from item language.
D0700 on NPE	Changed completion language to remove <Complete only if A0310G = 1>.
D0700 on ND	Added completion language <Complete only if A0310G = 1>.
GG0130, Column 3, on NPE	Changed completion language to remove <and A2105 is not = 04>.
GG0170, Column 3, on NPE	Changed completion language to remove <and A2105 is not = 04>.
GG0170, Column 3, on SD	Corrected capitalization in item title from <stay> to <Stay> (on first page of two).
I0020 on IPA	Corrected numbering of final option from 99 to 13.
J0530 on SD	Removed erroneous option 0 and corrected typo (<activites>) in question that the resident is being asked.

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Item	Change or Correction
J0600 on NP	Corrected label for boxes from <Enter Code> to <Enter Rating>.
J1400 on NP	Corrected typo (inserted missing closing parenthesis at end of item text).
M0300 on SP	Added missing item title to heading at top of page.
M0300C on NPE	Corrected typo (removed period at end of item).
M1040 on NC	Corrected typo in label in the gray area above subitem A (made <Problems> plural).
O0300A on NP and NQ	Corrected transposition of verbs in skip patterns (changed <Skip> to <Continue> in choice 0 and <Continue> to <Skip> in choice 1).
O0400 on NC and NQ	Changed completion language to add <complete O0400D2 when required by state)>.
O0500 on IPA, NP, and SP	Removed extra box at left (items O0500D–O0500J had eight boxes for only seven items in the list) and realigned boxes on left with items on right.
X1100E on SD	Restored this subitem, which was missing in previous version.

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